



**USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)
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DEAR SHIPMATE,

Congratulations on your orders to USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)! As the Navy's only permanently forward deployed carrier, your tour of duty will be a fulfilling experience both professionally and personally.

We onboard USS RONALD REAGAN are anxiously awaiting your arrival. If you require additional information about your sponsor, the command, or the Yokosuka, Japan area, you may email our Command Sponsor Coordinator at sponsor@cvn76.navy.mil. The ships webpage can be found at <http://www.reagan.navy.mil/index.html> and will get you moving in the right direction as a new member of the RONALD REAGAN team. Your first stop when arriving in Japan will be at Reagan Ranch. They can be reached at reaganranch@fe.navy.mil or via phone at 011-81-46-816-9340 or duty cell phone 011-81-80-2074-1837 if calling from the states. At Reagan Ranch you will attend Command Indoctrination and various other events prior to reporting to the ship itself. You can also communicate directly with me at cmc@cvn76.navy.mil.

Our team of OMBUDSMAN and Family Readiness Group (FRG) are also available to assist you and your family. The OMBUDSMAN can be reached at cvn76ombudsman@hotmail.com or telephone Stateside: 202-241-5793, cell (Japanese) 080-8017-0020 or 080-8777-2616. The FRG can be reached at cvn76frg@gmail.com. If you are married, I highly recommend your spouse contact them as they can provide your spouse with a great deal of information.

In closing, communicate with your sponsor early and let us know if you need any assistance. WELCOME ABOARD and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Darrell Timpa
Master Chief, U.S. Navy
Command Master Chief